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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 (column 1), line 4 with the following.

This application is a continuation of prior application No.: 10/308,992, filed November 27, 2002, which in turn is a continuation of prior application No. 10/106,837, filed on March 26, 2002 which in turn is a continuation of application No. 09/924,407, filed on August 8, 2001, which in turn is a continuation of application No. 09/766,538, filed on January 19, 2001, which is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,861,773, issued January 19, 1999 entitled CIRCUIT FOR DETECTING THE LOCKED CONDITION OF PSK OR QAM.